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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Commuties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resurrections, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

The Army of the Philippines in session in St. Paul, Minn., selected St. Louis as the place for the next annual reunion.

At Hamilton, O., Judge Belden refused a new trial for Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of two of his wives and three other victims. The court fixed December 12 for his execution.

The reunion of veterans of the Army of the Philippines at St. Paul, Minn., ended with a parade and encampment. Gen. Charles King, of Wisconsin, was elected president.

A special threshing engine working on a farm near Geneva, the county seat of Kane county, Ill., blew up, killing one and injuring a score of others.

Deputy Sheriff Louis J. Cook, of Baldwin, L. I., shot and killed one burglar, probably fatally wounded a second, and captured two others. He discovered them trying to break into a vacant house.

Mrs. John Henderson and Mrs. William Shaffer were burned to death and their children narrowly escaped at Blue Ash, O. The boiling over of coffee extinguished the fire and the gasoline flowed unnoticed.

Alfred A. Knapp, known as the strangler, was taken to Columbus by Sheriff Bisdorf to await his execution in the electric chair December 12.

Alfred E. Lyford, alias B. C. Miller, ex-deputy county treasurer of Rock Island county, Illinois, has been arrested in Victoria, B. C., on a telegram from Rock Island, Ill. Lyford is alleged to have absconded July 5, 1902, with \$12,000 of county funds.

Three hundred milk dealers in convention at Pittsburg, Pa., have perfected an organization which practically places the trade of Pittsburg and Allegheny in the hands of a combine.

Passengers on a pleasure steamer at Indianapolis were thrown into a panic by the explosion of a boiler and sinking of the boat, and a woman and a babe were believed to have drowned.

Nearly \$500,000 worth of materials were imported by American manufacturers in the last fiscal year.

Detroit, Mich., will be the mecca for the Disciples of Christ when the international missionary convention of the Christian churches of the world convene there October 16-23 inclusive.

The sweet wine output for southern California for the season of 1903 will exceed 1,300,000 gallons. The output of brandy is estimated at 40,000 gallons, tax paid, and 250,000 gallons, free of tax, for fortifying purposes. Prices for grapes range from \$12 to \$18 per ton.

Champion Jeffries is matched to fight Jack Munroe at Los Angeles October 16, the latter to get all the proceeds if he stays 20 rounds.

Reliance won the third and decisive race in the international series for the America's cup, Shamrock III, becoming lost in the fog and failing to cross the line.

The shortage in the salmon product on the Pacific coast is now said to amount to 2,000,000 cases, and prices have considerably advanced.

The indictment for manslaughter against directors and officials of a New Jersey trolley line, the result of a fatal accident, was dismissed by Chief Justice Gummere, who held that the deaths were due to the carelessness of employees of the road.

At Vinton, Ia., William Johnson, a laborer, was killed and five painters were injured by the collapse of the front and side walls of a two-story brick building.

The Illinois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold its 1904 convocation in Chicago.

Superintendent Bauer, of the Glucose Company of America, announces that the company will begin the manufacture of sirup at Peoria, Ill., within three months, and will erect the largest sirup plant in the world.

A negro caught in the act of strangling a white woman in her home at Armourdale, Kan., a suburb, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched.

More than \$50,000, and perhaps \$100,000, is lost to St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, of New York, through forgeries and misappropriations by Henry T. Edson, who killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and himself.

Sarah and Gladys Hogan, daughters of Samuel Hogan, a farmer, 15 miles northeast of Topeka, Kan., were burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene.

The world's trotting record for geldings was lowered at Providence, R. I., by the bay gelding Maj. Delmar, to 2:02 1/2 in a trial exhibition against his own record of 2:04.

Mrs. Fannie Bickford and Mrs. E. A. Gibson were run over and killed by a logging train on the Daniel's Creek, Ore., railway, at King's camp.

President Baer and all officials of anthracite coal roads defy the census law and refuse to give detailed information of the workings of their companies. They may be prosecuted under the new law.

Railway express service throughout the United States is threatened with a strike, which will cause heavy loss to business interests.

Dun's review of trade says there is a reaction and readjustment in business, following recent unhealthy speculative excesses, and the caution will make for steady and legitimate gains.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Pennsylvania democratic state convention nominated a state ticket by acclamation headed by Senator Joel G. Hill, of Wayne county, for state treasurer.

Rev. Dr. James Leonard Corning, the celebrated pulpit orator and historian and diplomat, is dead in Munich. Dr. Corning was 72 years old, and was an intimate friend of President Lincoln. Gen. U. S. Grant and Henry Ward Beecher.

The engagement of Miss Mary Golet, American heiress, to the duke of Roxburgh, of Scotland, is announced by Mrs. Ogden Golet. He is 25 years old and has a rent income of \$200,000 yearly.

Henry Wolfbrenner, an insane cardener with a loaded revolver, made three attempts to interview President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and was arrested. He was afterwards declared insane by experts.

Henry Townsend Edson, son of a former mayor of New York, killed Mrs. John E. Pullen in the presence of his wife and then committed suicide. The rejection by Mrs. Pullen of a proposal to elope with Edson preceded the tragedy.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay endorse the activity of Minister Beaupre in pushing the canal treaty with Colombia.

President Roosevelt has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service men only who already are in the service and have had experience and training in minor positions.

Herman Zumppe, the composer and musical conductor, died in Munich, Bavaria.

John B. McCormick (Macon), the sporting writer, died at Bath Beach, L. I., from Bright's disease. He was born in Cincinnati in 1837. For 20 years he was connected with the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Pilgrim club in New York. He said America was a hard country to beat. He will challenge again if he can get a designer.

The Erie Railroad company began an investigation of charges made by Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, that the company spent more than \$1,000,000 for political bosses.

FOREIGN.

According to the latest Turkish official estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Khasura. The Turkish losses are not stated.

Jose Marrero, a non-leprosy patient, who was liberated from the leper colony at San Juan, Porto Rico, as a result of the recent investigation, died of heart disease, superinduced by joy at his release.

The porte has notified Minister Leishman that five arrests have been made at Beirut in connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelssen, the United States vice and deputy consul there, had been assassinated.

Negotiations have been begun between Cuba and France for a treaty covering the general relations between the two countries. It is expected that a similar treaty with Spain will be concluded later.

The Jolo constabulary have come in conflict with a body of insurgents in the province of Cavite near the Laguna de Bay and killed 29 of them during a sharp engagement. The constabulary had one man killed during the fight.

The Alaskan boundary commission was organized in London with Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, of England, as chairman and Reginald Tower secretary. Oral arguments will begin September 15. The close is expected October 15.

Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that owing to the disturbed conditions in Constantinople an additional kavass, or detective force, had been stationed at the American legation.

LATER.

A heavy snow storm fell on the continental divide, on the 6th, and the entire range was covered with several feet of snow. The saguache range, comprising the Collegiate peaks, Princeton, Harvard and Yale, all more than fourteen thousand feet high, were massive monuments of immaculate white. The temperature in the valley was 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Uncle Sam's troops and union men, at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 7th, for the first time in the history of the day joined hands in celebrating labor's holiday. Two thousand union men and an equal number of regulars of all branches paraded in the morning and indulged in a military carnival in the afternoon.

President Roosevelt was, on the 7th, accorded a magnificent reception by the citizens of his own state. From the moment of his arrival in Syracuse, N. Y., until he stepped aboard his special train to begin his return trip to Oyster Bay, N. Y., he was given a continual ovation.

In the Labor day parade at Springfield, Ill., on the 7th, delegations were present from Bloomington, Lincoln and other Illinois cities. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held at the state fair grounds, with addresses by Gov. Yates and others.

Fireman Chester Keltner, of Bloomington, Ill., who was injured in the explosion of a Chicago & Alton locomotive at Greenview, on the 6th, died at Jacksonville, Ill., on the 7th, being the second victim of the accident.

Seven bodies have been washed ashore between Port Jefferson and Wading river, L. I. It was supposed that they were those of sailors who were lost from a schooner that capsized in the storm of August 25.

Curtis Jett, convicted of the murder of J. B. Marcus at Jackson, Ky., was taken to Cynthiana, Ky., on the 7th, to stand trial for the assassination of Town Marshal James Cockrill, which began on the 8th.

Tommy McGiligan, 13 years old, of St. Louis, fell a distance of 50 feet from the Merchants' bridge viaduct crossing the Chicago & Alton tracks in Venice, Ill., on the 7th, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Vitula Bowman Clifford, for several years editor of the Sedalia (Mo.) Morning Capital, died, on the 6th, of diabetes. She leaves three daughters.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Pope Pius calls the vatican a jail and longs for the freedom he enjoyed at Venice.

Emperor William has added his fifty-fourth residence to the 53 he already owns in Berlin.

The total number of freight cars in use in the United States is 1,505,592 and their capacity 42,292,577 tons.

Only 20,000 new sittings will be provided for pupils when the New York schools open in September. It is estimated that more than 75,000 children will find no accommodations.

John S. Wise, whose father, as governor of Virginia, signed the death warrant of John Brown, has been ostracised in his state because of his efforts in behalf of the negro.

Maude Brown, 18 years old, of Washington, Ind., is the only female mail carrier in the United States. She does not wear a uniform.

Seven well known New York physicians, headed by Dr. Albert W. Ferris, will begin the publication of a daily medical journal on October 1.

Andrew Carnegie has given his native town of Dunfermline, Scotland, \$2,500,000 to maintain his previous gift of romantic Pittencrieff glen and park.

Fritz Adolph, who once had 90 adopted daughters, is dead in Clifton, Ariz., where he had lived for several years.

Methodists of San Francisco are to demand an investigation of the Book concern affairs under the management of Rev. John D. Hammond, who will be asked for an accounting of thousands of dollars.

Conspirators who assassinated the former king and queen of Serbia are said to have a letter from King Peter, written before the murders, promising immunity for all the regicides. It is said this letter is being held over him now.

The theory that a New York labor leader was murdered by members of a rival organization because he refused to give up membership is declared by the police to be borne out by developments.

The state department has been using its good offices through Minister Leishman at Constantinople to secure permission from the Turkish government for the wives and families of several naturalized Armenians, who have succeeded in business in the United States, to join their husbands and fathers.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Despondency from ill health was responsible for the suicide of Stephen Nea, of St. Joseph, who killed himself by hanging.

The Missouri conference of the M. E. church, south, in session at Mexico, gave \$3,500 for a home for aged preachers. It is proposed to raise \$5,000,000 to establish and endow this home.

The state Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Louisiana closed with the election of the following officers: Rev. W. H. Jones, of Palmyra, president; A. H. Corey, of New Cambria, vice president; Miss Mary Lane, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Mamie Willard, of Kirksville, junior superintendent.

Samuel Jacobs, a lineal descendant of Maj. Andre, of revolutionary fame, is dead at his home in St. Joseph, aged 82. He was a civil engineer and surveyed the route of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad across the state of Iowa. He was one of the promoters of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad from Council Bluffs to Kansas City.

Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Miss Frances Cook, to Cassius M. Clay, of Bolivar, Miss. The wedding is to be held October 7 at the bride's home in Mexico. Mr. Clay is a son of Gen. Green Clay, of Mexico, representative of Audrain county in the last legislature. He is conducting a large plantation in Mississippi.

E. Herrick, a Pettis county farmer, several weeks ago captured an escaped convict and received a reward of \$200. One day last week he thought he had caught a second convict when he marched Charles Ross to the Pettis county jail. Ross had no trouble in establishing his reputation and freeing himself, and his first act was to hire a lawyer and sue Herrick for \$2,000 damages.

R. P. Williams, state treasurer, filed his report of the transactions of the state treasury for the month of August with Gov. Dockery. It shows the following: Balance July 31, \$2,859,386.51; receipts for August, including transfer of \$1,945,595.54 from state revenue fund to state school moneys, \$1,329,116.84; disbursements for August, including transfers, \$2,432,668.18. Balance August 31, \$1,677,825.17.

Missouri's champion globe trotter is N. W. Flagg, of Tipton (when at home), who has been traveling for an English firm of needle manufacturers 55 years. He has been completely around the world six times and has covered in all 1,500,000 miles. His next little jump will be to Russia. Mr. Flagg cannot tell what becomes of all the needles, but has reason to know that they disappear by billions.

A. O. Boyd went to sleep on the window sill of his room on the second floor of his rooming house, 394 East Thirteenth street, Kansas City, the other night. When he regained consciousness he lay 20 feet below, in a narrow pathway which divides the rooming house from the house on the west. How long he had been there he does not know, but when he tried to move the pain almost rendered him unconscious.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, in addressing the M. E. conference, south, at Mexico, in speaking on the desecration of the Sabbath, placed England ahead of all of the Sabbath-observing countries. He said that the country which did not observe the Sabbath could not survive. He laid especial stress on the unholiness of the Sunday excursion and said that the many wrecks on railroads were directly or indirectly the result of the desecration of the Sabbath day.

In an application for divorce from his wife, Fred W. Hyatt, an old soldier of Macon, states that his wife, Martha A. Hyatt, in 1882, went out on the streets of North Bend, Neb., and prayed that he would lose everything he had in a big St. Louis wheat deal in which he was then interested. The petitioner says the prayer of the wife was granted to the letter, and that everything he had was swept away. He was then compelled to seek any kind of employment and now he has nothing but a pension, which he draws regularly from the government.

Only five governors of Missouri have been natives of the state—Fletcher, McClurg, Marmaduke, Stephens and Dockery. Fletcher was born in Jefferson county, McClurg in St. Louis county, Marmaduke in Saline county, Stephens in Cooper county and Dockery in Livingston county. All of them have been governor since the civil war. Eight of our governors were born in Kentucky—Reynolds, Edwards, Brown, Woodson, Hardin, Crittenden, Stone and Francis. Moorehouse was from Ohio, Phelps from Connecticut, Hall, Gamble, Price, Miller and Bates from Virginia, Jackson and King from Tennessee; McNair, the state's first executive, from Pennsylvania; Dunklin from South Carolina, Stewart from New York, Polk from Delaware and Boggs from California. It will be seen that a large majority of the state's governors have hailed from the south.

TURKEY-BULGARIAN WAR INEVITABLE

Outbreak of Hostilities Expected to Take Place Any Day.

200,000 TURKS IN MACEDONIA

The Sultan Massing Troops on the Border—Anxiety at Washington Respecting the Safety of American Residents in Turkey.

London, Sept. 8.—The Balkan situation shows no sign of improvement. Indeed, in Constantinople it is now thought war between Turkey and Bulgaria is inevitable, but the Turkish ambassador in London insists hostilities can only result from an overt act on the part of Bulgaria. The Sofia government, on the other hand, preserves strict neutrality, as advised by Russia and Austria.

CONDITIONS BECOMING WORSE.

Macedonia Straining Every Nerve to Force Bulgaria Into War.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 3.—In official quarters there is a suspicious absence of news from the interior of Macedonia and also from Adrianople, and it is feared that the conditions there are steadily becoming worse. The Macedonian organizations are straining every nerve to force Bulgaria into a war. They are addressing letters to everybody in a position to contribute to the cause. The applications usually do not refer to the revolutionary movement, but ask aid for the starving and homeless fugitives from Macedonia. Where wealthy citizens decline to subscribe the organizations do not hesitate to make strong representations. A rich merchant of Philippopolis was recently told that unless he contributed \$5,000 his house would be blown up.

Many Turks Killed and Wounded.

At Tersidere a band fought 300 soldiers all day, with the result that the Turks had 37 men killed, while the insurgents lost five. At Prespan, in the Okrida district, fighting has long been proceeding between insurgent bands and an army of 20,000 Turks. The latter are reported to have lost more than two hundred killed or wounded. Another engagement lasting all day has been fought at Pribistli, Monastir vilayet, in which the Turkish loss was given as 40 and the insurgent loss as five. A band led by Kanko Stoyanoff has destroyed the village of Gorinokavievo, Carlosegrad, a notorious haunt of Turkish brigands.

The newspaper, Poshta, asserts that all the villages in the district of Laren are burning. According to revolutionary estimates Turkey has now in Macedonia an army of 175,000 men, with 3,700 horses and 430 guns.

In an engagement at Simen, Losengrad, the villagers joined the Turks, who were defeated. The insurgents afterwards burned the village as a punishment to the inhabitants for aiding the Turks.

CABLEGRAM FROM COTTON.

The Presence of American Squadron Inspires a Feeling of Security.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The navy department received the following dispatch, Monday morning, from Rear-Admiral Cotton, commander of the European squadron:

Beirut, Sept. 4.—Vice-Consul Magelssen shot at but uninjured. Turkish officials have informed consul that four men have been placed under arrest, because it is suspected that they had attacked the vice-consul. I cabled, Friday afternoon, to the American minister at Constantinople the arrival of the United States squadron. The United States minister has nothing to communicate.

I have strengthened the American representatives' position to pronounced recognition of them. The American consul and vice-consul accompanied me in making a call upon the Turkish government and the Turkish general, and were present at their call on board the Brooklyn.

The following Turkish ships are here: One small gunboat, one armored cruiser. Usual courtesies exchanged. Have conferred with the consul freely. Will confer with other prominent American citizens Sunday and next day. I shall request full statement in writing of the situation at Beirut.

Presence of American squadron inspires with confidence and feeling of security all foreigners and Christians. "COTTON."

Circus Tent Blown Down.

Anthony, Kas., Sept. 8.—During a severe wind storm, Monday the tent in which John Robinson's circus was exhibiting was blown down in a immense crowd was in the menagerie, and when the poles came down a hundred people were hurt, of which 50 required medical attention. Price Joiner, a farmer, was probably fatally hurt. Cages containing the wild animals were overturned, some of the cages falling on people. None of the animals escaped.